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INDIGNANT MEMBERS

Mutual Benefit Insurance Policy Holders Protest.

WANT TO TRANSFER THE POLICIES.

Charges of Bad Management Freely Made by Those Present, but the President of the Company is Not Held Responsible for Its Condition.

New York, July 27.—Over 300 policy holders in the Massachusetts Benefit Life Assurance association held an exciting meeting yesterday afternoon in the main hall of the Equitable building, on lower Broadway. President John Henry Rolker, who was in attendance, preserved a calm demeanor, notwithstanding the fact that fraud and swindle were pretty freely used by the policy holders. These severe terms were applied more to the company itself than to any one connected with it. The policy holders finally decided to refuse to pay any more assessments into the company and empowered the committee chosen at last week's meeting to make arrangements to transfer as many of the 10,000 policy holders as are willing into some old established New York company. Further, it was agreed to assess each policy holder one-tenth of 1 per cent of the face value of each policy for the expense of enrollment and transfer.

Only policy holders were admitted to the hall, and, although hard words were used during the session, it was conceded that President Rolker is not to blame for the financial condition of the company, because he has only been in office a few months, since the election of George A. Litchfield of Boston, whom he succeeded.

The Rev. Thomas Heywood, chairman of the policy holders' committee, called the meeting to order. Some of those present had paid \$4,000 on a \$10,000 policy in 10 years, others whose assessments had been increased from \$19.90 to \$39 and still others whose regular and special calls had been tripled and even quadrupled. When called upon now to pay greater regular assessments and extra assessments in view of the uncertain condition of the company's finances, there was no wonder that the veteran policy holders were emphatic and hard to keep in order.

Books in Chaotic State.
President Rolker stated that the directors and the officers of the company who were recently appointed found the books in a chaotic state.

He did not exactly know what the liabilities of the company were, because many of the proofs of death and death claims had not been regularly filed.

Proofs of death in numerous cases were not forthcoming and he could only roughly estimate the liabilities. In round numbers, President Rolker said, the liabilities of the company were about \$500,000. Of this he thought that \$120,000 was illegal and noncollectable, leaving the actual liabilities at about \$380,000. He would place the assets of the company at \$702,000. Of this sum \$192,000 was borrowed from the emergency fund.

The company had an equity in the Massachusetts building, a large office building in Boston, of \$205,000. Canadian bonds to the amount of \$102,000. Investments in South American countries to the amount of \$25,000, about \$110,000 in mortgages and about \$100,000 in real estate in and about Boston.

If the policy holders or a major part of them, would pay the regular and extra assessments levied the income would be therefrom, President Rolker said, about \$775,000.

As most of the liabilities were in the form of death claims and as he had stated many had not complied with the rules and regulations of the company, these claims would have to be deferred.

President Rolker next described the "ten plan," by which a policy holder, say with a \$1,000 policy, would agree that if he died within the time that the men of his age, according to the mortality tables prescribe, then he would forfeit a certain proportion of the face of the policy.

For example if a man with a \$5,000 policy died within the five more years accorded to him by the tables he would lose \$2,000 or \$3,000, as may be agreed on. If he lived longer than the time allotted by the tables, then he would get the full face value of the policy.

He further explained that many of the men whom the life insurance companies had rejected lived longer than the men whom they had accepted.

Rolker Creates a Surprise.
President Rolker surprised the meeting by stating that he would hold all checks and moneys sent to him in trust, and if it was decided to close up the affairs of the company on August 1, he would return the money paid in to the policy holders who sent them. He also said that it was not the fault of the present officers of the company that the finances were so bad and declared that the district attorney of Boston had assured him that he would soon look into the affairs of the past management of the association.

Unless 50 per cent of the policy holders had been heard from by check or otherwise by Aug. 5, President Rolker added, the board of directors would probably vote to close up business. He also said that he had consulted his attorneys and actuaries, and what he had told his hearers was on good authority.

Some discussion followed among the policy holders, and all agreed with Chairman Heywood that President Rolker was entitled to the thanks of the meeting.

Chairman Heywood stated the committee had been at work since the last meeting, and he was of the opinion that the Massachusetts Benefit Life Assurance company was "a goner" and that something should be done to protect the policy holders.

The committee, he said, had had a

SOME TARIFF ERRORS

Inaccuracies Are Pointed Out in the New Bill.

MAY BE UNABLE TO RECONCILE THEM

Several Sections of the Act Are Inconsistent and Misleading—One Provision as to Licensing Brokers Is Left Out of the Act Altogether.

Washington, July 27.—The treasury officials already have discovered a number of inconsistencies in the new tariff act, some of them, it is feared, being incapable of reconciliation. It is pointed out that section 252 places the duty on plums at 25 cents per bushel, and section 254 fixes the rate at 2 cents per pound. An error in the paragraphs as to currants was corrected in conference. Another section fixes the rate of duty on hides of cattle at 15 per cent ad valorem and admits raw skins free.

The question involved is the classification of calfskins, it being contended that commercially calfskins are not classed as hides of cattle, and hence are entitled to free entry, which is believed to be contrary to the purpose of congress. Attention is also called to the fact that the provision as to licenses for customs brokers was by inadvertence, it is believed, left out of the act.

Circulars are in preparation construing a number of the sections of the act. Persons entering this country are permitted under certain restrictions to bring with them, duty free, "usual and reasonable furniture." This is interpreted to mean such furniture as would be reasonable and useful for the personal use of persons in their condition in life.

Secretary Bliss Desires Co-operation.
Washington, July 27.—Secretary Bliss has issued the following:
"Chiefs of Bureaus and Institutions Under the Department of the Interior:
"Desirous of the fullest co-operation with the chiefs of the several bureaus and the heads of the public institutions under the department of the interior in the promotion of efficiency in the service, it is believed that results to that end can be best attained by full, free and timely conferences between the secretary and those officers in respect to proposed changes in the classified service in their charge."

"Therefore the secretary requests such officials, respectively, to confer with him upon the subject of any contemplated dismissals, reductions or promotions in their classified clerical force before any formal official recommendation is made relative thereto, to the end that such action as may follow will be based upon the fullest information and most intelligent consideration practical."

Consuls Confirmed.
Washington, July 27.—During the session of congress Church Howe of Nebraska was appointed and confirmed as consul general at Apia, Samoa. He does not care to take the place and has now been selected for consul at Palermo, Italy, and Luther W. Osborn, a lawyer of Blair, Neb., will be named for consul general at Apia.

Missing Girl's Body Found.
Utica, N. Y., July 27.—Lulu Leary, 17 years of age, had been missing since Saturday from her home in this city. Yesterday her body was taken from the canal. The girl probably committed suicide. She had lately been working out, going home every night. She rode a bicycle home which she told her people belonged to the lady for whom she worked. They learned that it was rented by the girl from a bicycle livery. She was probably severely punished for the deception. At any rate she left home and for a week had been stopping with two aunts.

Attempted Suicide at West Point.
West Point, July 27.—Bernard Mahan, who had charge of the central office of the long distance telephone at the Military academy, attempted to commit suicide. When the door to his office was forced open, Mahan was lying upon the floor on his back. He was unconscious. One end of a rubber tube, connected with an open gas jet, had evidently been in the man's mouth, but had become displaced. Another gas jet had also been turned open, and the keyhole in the door was stuffed with paper. No motive is assigned.

New York Markets.
FLOUR—Steady and western dull, but steady; city mills patents, \$5.75; winter patents, \$4.75; city mills patents, \$4.75; winter patents, \$4.75.

WHEAT—No. 2 red opened very strong and higher on foreign buying and strong cables, but sold off under realizing and the increase in the visible; July, 83½¢; September, 79½¢; 30c.

RYE—Quiet; No. 2 western, 41c. c. l. f., Buffalo.

CORN—No. 2 opened strong on cables, but weakened under good crop prospects; August, 31½¢; September, 31½¢; 30c.

OATS—No. 2 quiet, but steady, September, 21½¢; track, white, state, 23¢ 30c.

PORK—Easy; mess, \$8.75; 30c; family, \$9.25; 30c.

LARD—Quiet; prime western steam, \$4.45 nominal.

BUTTER—Quiet; state dairy, 10¢ 14c; state creamery, 11¢ 15c.

CHEESE—Quiet; state, large, 7½¢ 7½c; small, 7½¢ 7½c.

EGGS—Quiet; state and Pennsylvania, 12½¢; 13c; western, 12c.

SUGAR—Raw strong; fair refining, 3½c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3½c; refined strong; crushed, 5½c; powdered, 5½c.

TURPENTINE—Firm at 27¢ 27½c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, 23¢ 30c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 4½¢; 5c; Japan, 4½¢ 4½c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 45¢; 50c; good to choice, 60¢ 70c.

THE KLONDIKE FEVER

It Is Still on the Increase, and Everybody Is Going.

NEW ROUTE HAS BEEN SUGGESTED.

Immense Amount of Freight Has Been Shipped to Alaska, Which It Will Take a Long Time to Transport to the Fields.

Port Townsend, Wash., July 27.—The steamer City of Topeka has arrived from Alaska. She brings news that the Klondike fever is on the increase at Juneau, nearly every able-bodied man there either having gone or prepared to go to the rich fields. Authentic reports direct from Dyea are that there is now as much freight piled up at the head of the inlet as the Indians can pack over the divide in the next eight months.

This amount of freight will be more than doubled when the steamers Queen and Mexico, now en route, arrive. This condition of affairs practically precludes the possibility of hundreds of the gold seekers reaching the mining region this year.

Frank E. Myers, a Juneau newspaper man, will leave here in two weeks for Dawson City. He will go by the route followed by Lieutenant Schwatke, who conducted an exploring party into the Yukon valley in 1893.

This route starts from Takou inlet, 20 miles south of Juneau, from Takou to Lake Testin, a distance of 130 miles over level prairies, and the country from Lake Testin is an open valley through to Yukon river by way of the Hooting Hua river.

With the aid of pack horses the Takou route is by far the more preferable. It is possible that a stage line will be operated over this route.

Parties who have been over both routes say that the walk of 130 miles over the level country is more easily accomplished than that of the 15 miles over the Chilkat summit.

John G. Brady has taken his oath of office and is now Alaska's governor.

Military Post in Alaska.
Washington, July 27.—The president and Secretary Alger have decided to detail an army officer and a company of soldiers from the regular army for service in Alaska. The matter is yet in very indefinite shape, but details will be arranged as soon as possible in order that the soldiers may get into the vicinity of the gold country before navigation closes on the Yukon river.

They will be sent to their destination via the Yukon river route, and the offer of one of the shipping companies on the Pacific coast to transport the men and their baggage and stores will probably be accepted.

The exact location of the camp or post has not yet been determined on, but it is expected to be at Circle City. An army officer now in the field and who has had experience in such matters has been invited to take charge of the company, and an answer is expected from him very soon.

The detail of men who will go will be made from one of the posts in the west, but just which one is not finally settled on. The officials are anxious to locate the soldiers in the gold country as soon as possible, and if it can be arranged they will be sent on the steamer sailing early in August.

Canadians Starting.
Montreal, July 27.—A. T. Genest, a well known local engineer, will leave on the 8th of August for the Klondike with eight or ten assistants in behalf of a Canadian syndicate. Genest and a well known French-Canadian scout and explorer, who became well known in connection with other explorations in Alaska, is also going.

New Comptroller of the Treasury.
Washington, July 27.—The president has decided to appoint Robert J. Tracewell of Indiana for the position of comptroller of the treasury. The appointment is said at the White House, is entirely one of merit. Mr. Tracewell being selected because of his fine legal attainments. The position is worth \$6,000 per year and has been vacant since the retirement of Comptroller Bowler on the 1st inst. Mr. Tracewell is a native of Indiana. He was a representative in the Fifty-fourth congress from the Third district of his state and is 45 years of age.

Chinese Attempt to Smuggle Opium.
Buffalo, July 27.—A number of small canvas containing 27 or 40 pounds of opium have been discovered on Squaw Island in the Niagara river. An attempt to the customs officers. The opium was discovered by an attempt made by a party of Chinese to land on the island about midday yesterday. A detail of police from Buffalo, who were on the water for smuggling, and rushed for the boat as it touched shore. The opium was pushed into the swift current and escaped, the officers firing at them, with no apparent effect.

For the Republican Meeting.
Lincoln, Neb., July 27.—Thursday, Aug. 26, and Lincoln have been selected by the Republican state central committee for the state convention. Sentiment of the party leaders seem favorable to the nomination of Chief Justice Post of the supreme court.

A Woman Sentenced to the Rock Pile.
Danville, Ill., July 27.—Sex distinction has been wiped out in the court of police by Magistrate Timmons of this city. The justice sentenced Maggie Sellers, a disorderly woman, to the rock pile for 30 days. The woman took the sentence nonchalantly.

WANTS TO BE RELEASED.

Howell C. Rees Wishes His Father to Consent to His Discharge.

NEW ROUTE HAS BEEN SUGGESTED.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., July 27.—Howell C. Rees has instructed his lawyers to hold all legal proceedings to effect his release from the Hudson River State hospital in abeyance and to appeal to his father to consent to his discharge from the asylum on Saturday for a period of rest. He is confident that his father will consent and that he will soon be discharged.

Dr. Langdon, who has charge of Rees, states that he shows no indication whatever of paresis, and Dr. Dobson, an eye specialist, who has examined him, says there is no trace of the disease in his eyes, which are perfectly normal.

Capsize and Drowned.
Middlebury, N. Y., July 27.—Ralph Hyde, aged 75 years, and Miss Libbie Young, aged 25 years, were capsized in the Schoharie creek while crossing to the dairy of Mr. Hyde to obtain the morning milk. Fred Hyde, a grandson of Mr. Hyde, heard the cries for help and succeeded in rescuing his grandfather, but Miss Young was drowned. The water is so high and the current so strong that the body has not been recovered. Miss Young was an employee of the Hyde family.

Alleged Attempt to Pass a Forged Check.
Westfield, Mass., July 27.—Edward J. Lynch, who gives his residence as Meriden, Conn., and claims to be president of the International Metal Polishers' union, has been arrested here charged with attempting to pass a forged check for \$10 at the Park Square hotel. The check was indorsed with the name of J. L. Thompson and was tendered in payment for a meal. The accused denies having taken dinner at the hotel and claims to be a victim of a mistaken identity.

Approved by Governor Hastings.
Harrisburg, July 27.—Governor Hastings has approved the first and second specific appropriations, amounting to \$150,000, and disapproved the third and fourth specific appropriations, amounting to \$50,000 in the bill appropriating \$200,000 to the Lehigh university at Bethlehem. The first two items are for maintenance and general expenses, and the other two were for general educational purposes and special maintenance of the plant.

Heavy Selling of American Stocks.
London, July 27.—The Times in its financial article says: "There has been heavy selling in the American market on account of the failure of the United States senate to act upon President McKinley's request to appoint a currency commission, but in best informed quarters the failure of the senate is interpreted favorably, because it is believed that Mr. McKinley might have been induced to appoint a commission disposed to make a compromise with the silver interest."

Cuban Insurgent Chief Surrenders.
Havana, July 27.—According to an official statement, Major Juan Calangas, an important insurgent chief, with 19 cavalrymen well armed and supplied with munitions of war, surrendered to the authorities at Los Palos, in the Havana province. Official reports from several provinces state that 41 insurgents were killed in engagements with the Spanish troops and that 93 insurgents, 43 of whom were armed, have given themselves up.

School Directors Apply for a Dissolution.
New York, July 27.—Application has been made to the supreme court for the voluntary dissolution of the Acton Civil Polytechnic Institute of Coeymans, N. Y., by Jacob W. Feiters and the directors. The company was incorporated in 1879, with a capital stock of \$120,000. There are no creditors and the assets consist of lands and buildings at an assessed valuation of \$14,000.

An Insurance Investigation.
Topeka, July 27.—A movement is taking form among the insurance superintendents of the western states to join hands in an investigation of the financial condition of the various eastern fire and life insurance companies. The object is the protection of western policy holders, and to find irregularities in the management of the big eastern companies.

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Excursion Boats Disabled.
New York, July 27.—The screw excursion steamer Aurora, which left this city for College Point, N. Y., with 100 passengers on board, when off Oak Point blew out a valve in her propelling apparatus. The steamer was drifting toward Hell gate and the Harlem kills, when her signal was answered by a tugboat, which towed the Aurora to College Point. There the burst valve was replaced.

Naval Officer Sharkey at Work.
New York, July 27.—Naval Officer Robert A. Sharkey began his duties at the New York custom house by reappointing Harrison W. Gourley special deputy naval officer and comptroller. Mr. Gourley was first appointed to duty in the naval office by President Lincoln.

NEWS FROM STRIKE.

Debs Addresses a Meeting at Wheeling.

SAYS THAT HE FEELS ENCOURAGED.

From Other Sections Comes News of an Uneasy Condition Among the Men. New Men Have Arrived at Scottsdale, Pa.

Wheeling, July 27.—Eugene V. Debs made his appearance in Wheeling and was met by a large crowd at the railroad station. Last night he addressed a mass meeting in the central part of the city. The efforts to secure the public building square for the meeting failed, and the meeting took place a square away.

In speaking of the situation in the Fairmont coalfields Debs said he felt encouraged. A number of men joined the strikers there on Sunday, and others are expected to follow. He said the efforts of the organizers would have been more successful but for the fact that the operators, as he claims, prevented their men from attending the meetings. Practical slavery, he said, exists in the Fairmont mining region.

"Although the press may report the miners as living under favorable conditions in the Fairmont region," said Debs, "I have collected data from farmers, miners and storekeepers which show that the mining companies cheat their employees in the mines, at the scales and in the company stores."

"The intimidation practiced by the operators has prevented many from joining the strike, but we are hopeful of ultimate success in West Virginia."

The Situation in Indiana.
Indianapolis, July 27.—Commissioners Conner and Terhune, appointed by Governor Mount to visit the Indiana coalfields and report on the condition of the miners, have submitted their conclusions. They find that about 8,000 miners and families will need assistance if the present conditions continue.

They suggest that the prosperous people of Indiana should give the subject their thought. Operators are quoted to the effect that they are responsible for the low wages and the condition of miners, for they have forced down prices under the stress of competition. The report calls attention to the fact that no lawlessness exists and that there are no signs of an unruly spirit.

The governor has decided to issue an appeal suggesting some kind of a reasonable relief for the striking miners and their families.

A Crisis at Scottsdale.
Scottsdale, Pa., July 27.—A batch of new men has arrived here, and they express a determination to go to work. The strikers' committee labored with them unsuccessfully, and when they reported the result of their interviews to the idle mill men the excitement became intense. Armed deputies are on guard about the mill property, and orders have been issued to arrest any person who trespasses on the property, which nearly everybody expects and fears. Connections have been made so that the boilers and furnaces can be fired with natural gas, but the officials of the company refuse to give any information as to the time they expect to start. The old men say their lines are solid and that they will remain so.

Strike Seems to Have Ended at Fairmont.
Fairmont, W. Va., July 27.—A mass meeting was announced to be held at New England, but none was held, because only 23 miners had gathered. An injunction issued by Special Judge Mason seems to have put an end to the strike here. With all the trouble nothing was left for the men to do but to go to work. Fully 100 men took this step at Monongah, which, with 80 men imported from the Connellsville region, makes 180 men at work there. The injunction just issued has not as yet been served, and the operators think this step will be unnecessary. It is said many miners want to go back to work and that this step will be taken very soon.

Embezzler Sentenced.
Topeka, July 27.—A. D. Hubbard, who was convicted of embezzling \$8,000 as receiver of the Hamilton Printing company, has been sentenced to three years in the penitentiary by Judge Hazen. Hubbard was a prominent lawyer here at the time of his arrest, was law partner to Lieutenant Governor Harvey and was state president of the A. P. A. of Kansas. When sentence was pronounced, Hubbard made a sensational speech. He said that he was convinced that he was convicted because of his connection with the A. P. A., and if so he was proud of it.

Illit Still Captured.
New York, July 27.—Rack of a poorly stocked tinware shop in the basement of 17 Eldridge street internal revenue agents have found an illit still in operation. The place was rented a fortnight ago by a man who gave his name as Henry Weinstein. The seized still had a capacity of 50 gallons. Ten barrels of sugar mash and some raw whiskey were found in the place. Arrests in connection with the seizure are to be made.

A Report Denied.
Newark, N. J., July 27.—United States Senator James Smith, Benjamin M. Shanley and other wealthy men, who, it was reported, were about to form a syndicate to take up all the unused stock of the Newark Telephone company and push the completion of its lines and make a big concern of it, denied that there was any truth in the report.

SCROFULA CURED.

E. C. Caswell, of Brockport, N. Y., says: "I was terribly afflicted with scrofula and had lost all hope of being cured. A friend advised me to take

DR. DAVID KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY

which I did with great benefit, and recommend it to others." It restores the liver to a healthy condition and cures constipation, scrofula, rheumatism, dyspepsia and all kidney, bladder and urinary diseases.

SUPREME COURT, county of Orange, N. Y.
In re: Estate of John J. Owen, et al., deceased. Plaintiff, John J. Owen, et al., against the estate of John J. Owen, et al., deceased. The court, on the 23rd day of July, 1897, at the city of Middletown, Orange county, N. Y., in the presence of the undersigned, the referee in said cause named, will sell in one parcel, at public auction, at the Holding House, a public hotel situated on East Main street, in the city of Middletown, Orange county, N. Y., on Wednesday, July 28th, 1897, at two o'clock p. m., of that day, the premises in the interdictory judgment mentioned and therein described as follows:

All that certain lot of land, with all the buildings and other improvements thereon, situate in the town of Wallkill (now city of Middletown), Orange county, and State of New York, said lot is seventy-five feet front and rear, and one hundred and sixty feet deep, being known and more fully described as lot No. sixteen, on a map of the lands of Israel O. Beattie, made by William W. Reeve, on the 17th day of May, 1886, which map is filed in the County Clerk's office of Orange county, New York.

Dated Middletown, N. Y., July 26th, 1897.
GEO. H. DECKER, Plaintiff's Attorney, 16 East Main street, Middletown, N. Y.

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Dated June 16th, 1897.
VANAMÉE, WATTS & VAIL, Plaintiff's Attorneys, Middle town N. Y.

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, N. Y., notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Daniel Thompson, deceased, late of the town of Crawford, in said county, but they are required to present such claims or statements thereof, with proper vouchers or verification thereof, to the undersigned, the administrator of the estate, at his residence, in said town of Crawford, on or before the 27th day of December, 1897.

Dated June 2nd, 1897.
ANNA THOMPSON, Administratrix.

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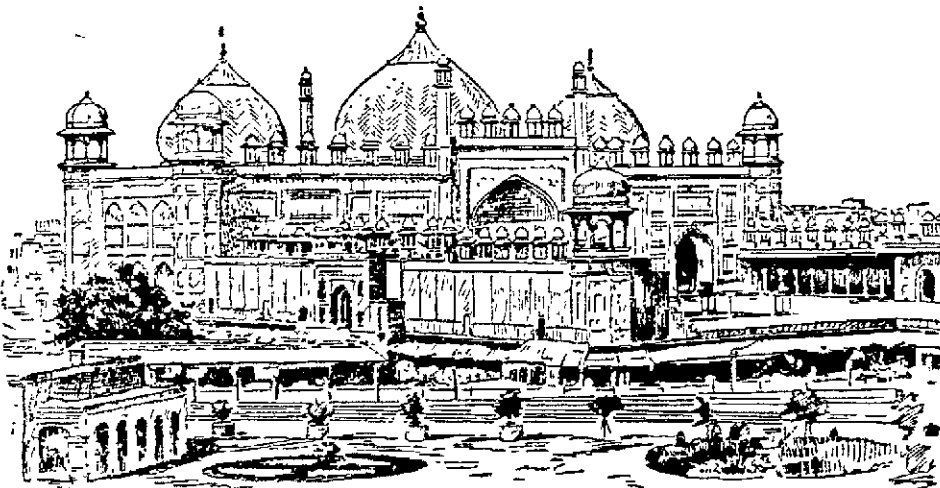
THE WONDERS OF AKBAR

Agra Is One of the Most Notable Cities of India.

It Contains the Grandest Mohammedan Cathedral in the World and the Most Famous Tomb Ever Constructed.

(Special Calcutta (India) Letter.)

One of the most notable cities of India is Agra, the city of the magnificent Sultan Akbar, who flourished three centuries ago. Agra is one of the places which the globe-trotter must visit on his way from Bombay to Calcutta, taking in that route Jeypore, with its silk factories; Delhi, with its sacred bulls; Cawnpore and Lucknow, full of memories and scenes of the great Sepoy mutiny, 40 years ago; Lahore, city of the pilgrims; and Agra, city of the grandest tomb in the world, and of the Mohammedan cathedral of India, the largest in that country and perhaps the largest in the world. While there is much in ruined fort and castle to remind the traveler of Akbar, it is in the swords and daggers made here that one is apt to remember that the Mohammedan conqueror of India established his armory in business here in the year 1600, or thereabouts. Even to-day you can buy a sword, thin and flexible as the Toledo coiled blades (so famous in the middle ages), to wind around your "cummerbund." Like most of the orientals, the Hindoos are addicted to carrying secret arms. The "gupti," or sword cane, can be bought in every "bazaar" (market), and every other native you meet in the provinces of Mysore and Hyderabad has a "bich'hwa" (scorpion) in his sleeve. The bich'hwa is a double-curved dagger, and is a favorite weapon of assassination, being driven downward from behind inside the collar-bone, and is sometimes double bladed and poisoned, the poison being carried in a suitable hollow in the hilt. Even lovely women in the harem carry a miniature "katar" (stilett) with H-shaped handle, which can be easily used to inflict a mortal wound. Although firearms are accessible to the



THE JUMNA MUSJID (MOSQUE) AT AGRA.

native of India, they have never taken kindly to them, preferring for their private feuds or for warlike weapons the many curious knives and daggers of which Agra is a prominent market.

Agra is a city of unrivaled historic interest, for no traveler would be willing to admit that he had "done" India and had not visited the mausoleum of Timur-ud-Dowlah, or that of Ariamand Bano Begum, better known as the Taj Mahal. These great show buildings are in the suburbs and one will naturally first take a glance at the fort which, if not so beautiful, is quite as interesting as the mosques.

The Agra fort was built over 300 years ago, principally in the reign of the great mogul conqueror, Akbar. Like all medieval fortifications there was an outer rampart and ditch, but these have disappeared and the red sandstone wall, 60 feet high with its battlements, machicolated for light guns, is now the outer defense. The north gateway is a fine portal supported by two enormous towers, continued inward in a series of buildings showing a succession of small arched openings, or alcoves as they are sometimes termed, which are literally covered with carving and mosaic or inlaid work. And, by the way, when you have seen a few of the grand temples and palaces designed by the Mohammedan monarchs (or Moguls, as they were called) you will remember what a famous writer said of them (the Moguls) "they designed like giants and finished like jewelers." From this grand gateway a stone ascent leads to a noble quadrangle surrounded by arcades. On one side of this is the arsenal, so used by the British conqueror, but which was in the good old days of Akbar that monarch's Hall of Judgment or "Darwan." (From this Arabic word, by the way, comes our word divan.) Passing through this splendid marble hall the visitor enters the palace of Akbar which is in that part of the fort overlooking the river Jumna. It is still in a fair state of preservation and gives one a good idea of the mode of life of an oriental monarch 300 years ago. Indeed, when you consider how many times the fort has been besieged, captured and recaptured you will wonder that it has suffered so little from shot and shell. Here a cannon ball has burst its way through the marble screen of Akbar's pavilion, there an inlaid blossom formed of carnelian, with leaves of bloodstone, has been dug out of its marble setting by some vandal thinking these were precious stones.

Such gems as carnelian, jasper, lapis-lazuli and agate, which are used profusely to adorn with charming effect the white marble walls and ceilings of the palace, are precious in their application to this wonderful art only, though there are not lacking in these buildings more of what are known by modern jewelers as precious stones, such as emeralds and rubies. It is very difficult, indeed almost impossible, to

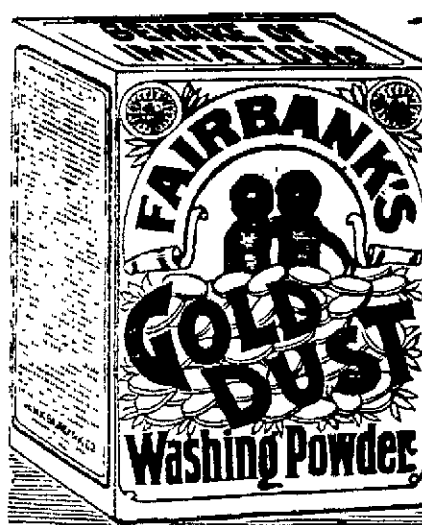
adequately describe the marvelous richness and beauty of this palace of the sultan at Agra. Its pavilions are like so many caskets of white marble inlaid in artistic designs with wreaths of many-colored gems, each one crowned with a golden dome. Along the battlements are balustrades of marble, carved in open patterns of such rich design that they seem like fringes of lace when seen from below. From the balconies attached to the harem, or zenana, where the Jumna splashes 70 feet below, one has a charming view of the palm groves on the opposite shore, and the ladies of



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the court could see that wonder of India, the Taj, shining like a palace of ivory and crystal about a mile down the river.

The Shish Mehal is the most curious part of the palace. The Arabic words mean "Bath of Mirrors." It is in reality a palace within the palace and was the bath of the sultan. Richly adorned as is the palace generally this part was even more so and in its alcoves and corridors small mirrors are used in place of precious stones. As of old, "the crystal of waters" is to-day the most attractive feature of this bathing palace, and the tinkling music of the silvery streams that shine in marble tanks and fountains fairly lull one to rest. Here, too, are the gardens in which are roses and jasmines, descendants of those, no



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VERNON, N. J.

Personal Mention—Happy Fathers—Bad Effects of Too Much Rain—Other Notes
Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—George Parker, of Hamburg, spent Sunday with relatives and friends in this place.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Blair and children, of Franklin Furnace, were visiting relatives in this place, last Sunday.

—Jacob Sisco and Wm. Martin are each happy fathers; George Cooper is the proud father of a young daughter, and Jacob Berry, of Glenwood, is also a smiling papa.

—Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Williams and children spent Sunday with relatives in town.

—The recent continued rains have done considerable damage to hay and grain in this locality, Albert Storms having his entire hay crop cut and out in the rain. Considerable grain is out and hundreds of bushels will be spoiled. The low meadows are covered with water and there is some danger of the onion crop being damaged by scalding.

—The rains of the past week have put the roads in a terrible condition. The "break neck" road is almost impassable, being the worst in a long time.

—Oats are sufficiently ripe to be harvested, but farmers are holding on for fairer weather.

—Frank Card has been in this section engaging threshing and will start the machine upon the road as soon as the oat crop is harvested.

—The Williamsville Base Ball Club came to Vernon, last Saturday, to have a game with the Vernon boys, and after some delay, a sufficient number was found to get up a game, which the Williamsville boys claim by a score of 18 to 13. They will try it again next Saturday.

—Mablon Bailey is confined to his bed with rheumatism.

BULLVILLE.

The Wet Season—Ball Club Going to Middletown—Ladies' Aid Society Meeting—Personal Notes.
Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The talk now is too much rain. Many farmers say no good weather till Thursday, 29th, when the moon changes.

—Our ball club will journey to Middletown, next Saturday, to play the return game with Manager Weggenroth's team of that city.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church will meet in the lecture room of the church on Wednesday, at 3 p. m.

—The city guests who are sojourning at Grand View Farm, near this village, are Wm. Scully and family, and J. Sammons and mother, all of New York city.

—Miss Clara Odell and B. Bryant, sister and son of Hon. B. B. Odell, of Newburgh, and Mrs. J. Pardee, of New York city, and daughter, Mabel, are spending a few weeks at the residence of Mrs. Julia Shafer, near this place.

—Miss Cora Blare, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., is visiting her cousin, Miss Grace Santee, of this village.

—Chas. Shultz and wife, of Brooklyn, are spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. James Clancy, near this village.

—A number of our people attended the camp meeting at Phillipsport, Sunday afternoon.

—The annual school meeting of district No. 8, in our village, will be held next Tuesday, at the school house, at 8 p. m.

—The next public dance for the benefit of our ball club will be held on Tuesday evening, Aug. 3, in this village, on their new platform. Everybody come and enjoy yourself.

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GREENVILLE.

Peach and Cream Festival—Too Much Rain—Communion Services—Big Crop of Huckleberries.
Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—A peach and cream festival will be held by the ladies of the M. E. Church on Tuesday evening, Aug. 10th, on the lawn at the home of W. F. Cook, one mile east of Greenville for the benefit of the church. All are cordially invited to attend.

—Farmers in this place are anxiously looking for dryer weather in which they may be able to gather their hay crop.

—Communion services will be held in the M. E. Church, next Sunday morning.

—Huckleberry pickers report a fine crop of berries this season on the mountains west of this village.

—Smith Harden and family, of Wallick, visited friends and relatives in this place last week.

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OTISVILLE.

Funeral of Mrs. Dodge—Many Personal Notes—Seriously Ill—Effects of the Rain—Many Summer Guests.
Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The funeral of Mrs. Alsop Woodward Dodge was held from her late residence, Saturday afternoon. Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Stillwell. Rev. R. J. Diven, pastor of the deceased, gave a brief but fitting discourse from Rev. xiv:13. He was followed by Rev. R. H. Craig and Rev. Luther Little, who paid beautiful tributes to one whom they had known so well. Two selections were sung by Mr. and Mrs. Adams, Mr. Wickham and Miss Mapes, of Middletown. Beautiful floral pieces had been sent by friends who were unable to be present, while a profusion of flowers, which she loved so well, filled every available place through the house. A large number of friends from Jersey City, Middletown and Port Jervis were present, as was also Mrs. Brown, of Philadelphia. A feeling of personal loss seemed to pervade the large assembly. The body was laid to rest in the Loomis Cemetery, there to await the dawning of the resurrection.

"Old friend, look back! say not 'good night,' but in some brighter clime bid me 'good morning!'"

—Miss Beyea and Master John Beyea left on the 4 o'clock train, Saturday, for a visit among friends in Brooklyn. Miss Helen Pierson left for Plainfield, N. J., on the same train.

—Mrs. Chadwick is expected at Mrs. Writer's, to-day, for a week's visit.

—Miss Howell, of Newburgh, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

—Mr. Shephard, who was taken suddenly ill at the lawn party, July 5th, is in a very precarious condition at the home of Charles Wheat, south of the village.

—This uncertain weather is very discouraging to those whose grain is not already harvested. Some of the fields are showing the effects of the continued wet weather, while those with berries will have cause for complaint.

—Miss Della Beyea, daughter of S. W. Beyea, of New Haven, Conn., is spending her vacation with her aunt, Mrs. Everett.

—Mrs. Fremont Kuykendall and family, of Jersey City, are visiting her father, G. S. Writer, Sr.

—The grounds of the Centennial Lake House present a very attractive appearance. There are now twenty-three boarders at this popular resort.

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AMITY.

To Picnic at Midway—Funeral of a Child—Personal Notes.
Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The Sunday School of this place has received and accepted an invitation to picnic with the Deckertown schools at Midway Park, on Wednesday, Aug. 4th.

—The funeral service of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. George Decker was held in the church, Sunday afternoon. Interment in Amity Cemetery.

—The Misses Fullerton are visiting at L. G. True-dell's.

—Miss Nelson is the guest of Miss Agnes Craig.

—Mrs. Wm. Miller, of Ripon, Wis., and children, are visiting relatives in this section.

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THE PEACE CONFERENCE.

Preliminaries Presented by the Powers Provide For Arbitration.

Constantinople, July 27.—At the sitting of the peace conference the ambassadors presented the peace preliminaries drafted by the powers, which provide for European arbitration of any differences that may arise between the Greek and Turkish plenipotentiaries in arranging a definite treaty.

It is stated that the powers will insist upon the acceptance by the porte of this provision, and its reception therefore by the sultan will be highly significant.

The desire of Germany to institute a European control of Greek finances still hampers the settlement of the indemnity question.

It is understood that the Volo-Larissa railway will be transferred to the Greek administration, with the stipulation that the same facilities shall be granted to Turkey for the transportation of troops as are granted to the Greek government.

This, therefore, does not indicate an intention on the part of Turkey to evacuate Thessaly, but is merely a measure of economy.

Acres of Rye Spoiled.

Middletown, N. Y., July 27.—Hundreds of acres of rye in the sheaf are going to waste in the fields in this county. For two weeks or more the grain has been subject to a succession of soaking rains. Much of it is sprouted, and even the straw is rotting. The crop, which was a splendid one, bids fair to be an almost total loss.

Father Havermans' Funeral.

Troy, N. Y., July 27.—The funeral of Rev. Peter Havermans, which took place from St. Mary's church, was attended by about 100 clergymen from all portions of the country. The body was viewed by about 20,000 people.

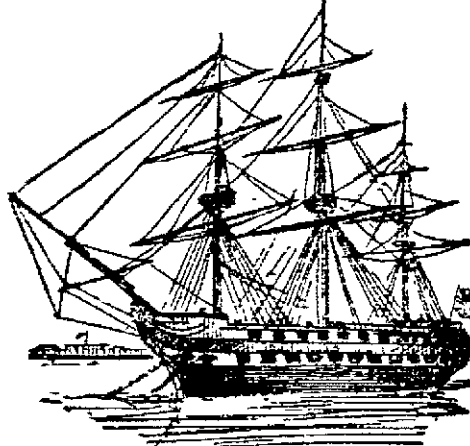
Naval Officer Sharkey at Work.

New York, July 27.—Naval Officer Robert A. Sharkey began his duties at the New York custom house by reappointing Harrison W. Gourley special deputy naval officer and comptroller. Mr. Gourley was first appointed to duty in the naval office by President Lincoln.

NELSON'S FLAGSHIP.

The Ancient Foudroyant Will Soon Visit the United States.

Nelson's flagship, the Foudroyant, "the most perfect ship that ever swam in salt water," as Lord Vincent called her, is now lying off Woolwich, and may be seen by those who care to visit her.



NELSON'S FOUDROYANT.

It will be remembered that a year or two ago she was sold to a Hamburg firm of ship-breakers. She was, however, rescued at a cost of £6,000, and a further expenditure has restored her to the condition in which she was when, in 1799, she carried Nelson's flag in the Mediterranean. She was launched in 1798, and is a two-decker, carrying 80 guns, the last survivor of the class of vessels which gave rise to the phrase, "the wooden walls of England." Nelson was an amazing fond of her, and though he was not on board her at the battle of the Nile, she took part in many a famous fight and helped to destroy the Guillaume Tell. After she has been shown at Woolwich she will be set forth upon a prolonged tour, visiting America and the colonies, as well as divers British ports. She is also to be seen at the naval exhibition at Kiel, when it is likely the emperor will do her the honor to inspect her.

NAMES OF THE FLOWERS.

The name of the pansy is from the French "pensees," "thoughts," this flower from very ancient times being a symbol of affectionate remembrance.

The rhododendron is named from two Greek words signifying "a rose-tree," from the gigantic size of these plants in oriental and tropical countries.

The calycanthus has its name from two Greek words signifying "a closed cup," an allusion to the peculiar shape of the outer covering of the flower.

The geranium has its name from two Latin words signifying "crane's bill," the reference being to the beak-like torus projecting beyond the seeds.

The dianthus has its name from two Greek words signifying "divine flower," in reference to the fragrance and unrivaled neatness of the blossoms.

The tulip derives its name from the Persian word thoubon, "a turban," an eastern head-dress, sometimes made in the form of a well-shaped tulip.

The name of the rose is said by scholars to be nearly the same in all languages. It is even asserted that the root of the word is found in the Sanskrit.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 27.—Rain to-night and Wednesday, high easterly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 60°; 12 m., 62°; 3 p. m., 62°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—July 26-27—Walking match at Midway Park
—July 29—Clam bake and excursion to Hurleyville, via O. and W. Railroad.
—Aug. 1—Excursion to Echo Lake, via N. Y. S. and W. Railroad.
—Aug. 3—Clam bake at Midway Park.
—Aug. 10-13—Orange County Cream, at Fair Grounds.
—August 18—Millard Division's clam bake, at Liberty.
—Aug. 19—Mapes family picnic, at Columbia Park.
—Aug. 27—Prohibition picnic, at Midway Park

TUESDAY, JULY 27, 1897.

The Senate having refused to bear party to the payment of the President's political debts and failed to confirm the nomination of T. V. Powderly as Commissioner of Immigration, Mr. McKinley has given him a recess appointment and he will hold the office until Congress meets again.

Republican papers are now engaged in explaining that consumers ought not to mind the increase in the cost of the necessities of life that will result from the new tariff. Some of them enter into an elaborate calculation to prove that if the tariff yields \$70,000,000 additional revenue it will only take about a dollar apiece from each inhabitant of the United States. That does not tell a twentieth part of the story. For every dollar that reaches the treasury the new tariff wrings at least \$20 from consumers for the benefit of trusts, monopolies and favored manufacturers. It taxes the many for the benefit of the few and therein is the great iniquity of the whole protective system.

It is said in Washington that Mark Hanna is very much enraged at McKinley's persistence in sending his currency commission message to Congress. He was warned by Hanna that it was bad politics to open the question now for his recommendations could not possibly be adopted by the Senate without a long debate in which the Republican party would gain no advantage, and it is said that McKinley promised Hanna to withhold the message until the regular session. Something pulled the President the other way, however, and the message went in. What is worrying Hanna is not the political effect of the message, but the fear that the man whom he made President and whom he evidently expects to do his bidding is showing a disposition to think and act for himself.

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

—The Erie is erecting a new trestle along Roberts street. The bank has also been graded back of the Horton housestead.

To Be Sold, To-morrow.

The house and lot belonging to the estate of the late Hiram Sellick, on Beattie avenue, will be sold at referee's sale, to-morrow, at 2 p. m. at the Holding House. The lot is 75 feet front and rear and 165 feet deep. The notice of sale appears in another column of this paper.

Erie Train 12 Abandoned.

Erie No. 12 has not gone east, to-day. A washout in the west delayed her.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

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LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

THE BENHAM MURDER TRIAL.

Counsel for the Defense Carefully Reviewing the Case.
BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

BATAVIA, July 27.—As the Benham trial draws to a close interest deepens. Mr. McKay continued his speech for the defense, to-day. His whole effort seems to be directed to throwing doubt on the case of the prosecution. Every point made by the State was dwelt upon adversely, especially the expert testimony.

FOR DIGGING BRITISH GOLD.

A Royalty to be Imposed on Foreign Miners at Klondike.
BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

VAN COUVER, July 27.—It is believed here that the Ottawa government will decide upon the imposition of a daily royalty upon all miners not natives. Some reports place the royalty as high as \$50 per day.

OBITUARY.

Richard Anthony Kipp.

From our Goshen correspondent.

Richard A. Kipp, who has for some weeks past been seriously ill, died at his home in this village, Monday, from an affection of the bronchial tubes.

Mr. Kipp was born in Little Britain, March 3d, 1838, and was married in 1869. His widow and four children, two girls and two boys, survive him. The children are: George A., Richard A., Jr., Elizabeth W. and Jennie A.

Mr. Kipp was by occupation a carpenter and builder, and for many years conducted his business in this village and surrounding country, where he was well known as a man of usefulness, integrity and worth.

The funeral will be held Thursday, from his late home. Interment at Phillipsburgh.

Mrs. Rachel Martin Moore.

Mrs. Rachel Martin, wife of Jefferson R. Moore, died at her home, No. 16 Lake avenue, Monday afternoon. Mrs. Moore had been in poor health for the past three years, but had only been confined to her bed for three weeks.

She was born at Mount Salem, N. J., July 9th, 1841, and was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moses D. Martin, and was married to Jefferson R. Moore, Nov. 7, 1865, at Mount Salem. Mr. and Mrs. Moore removed to this city from West-town, sixteen years ago, and have since resided here.

Mrs. Moore is survived by her husband and one daughter, Miss Ella, a teacher in the Liberty street school, also by her mother, Mrs. Phoebe Martin, and two sisters, Mrs. Anna F. Wickham and Mrs. Alfred Davis, of Port Jervis.

Mrs. Moore joined the Mt. Salem Baptist Church in 1862, and remained a member to the time of her death.

She was a faithful and devoted wife and mother, and led an earnest Christian life.

The funeral will occur at the family residence, to-morrow afternoon, at 2 o'clock, Rev. Dr. Beattie officiating. Burial in Hillside.

Crescents Were Victorious.

The Crescent base ball team defeated the Brookside at Deckertown, Monday afternoon, by the score of 13-8. The players were:

J. Nally, c.; C. Adelman, p.; C. Jones, 1st b.; B. Graham, 2nd b.; Ed. Smith, s.; Morris Donovan, 3rd b.; J. Van R. f.; J. Caine, c. i.; T. Casey, i. f.

The Brookside will come here with the Deckertown excursionists, August 3, and will play a return game on the Asylum grounds.

The Crescents will play at Blairtown, N. J., Labor Day.

The Hurleyville Clam Bake.

The O. and W. will sell tickets to Hurleyville, Thursday, July 29th, at low rates, on account of the Memorial clam bake. A special train will be run to Middletown, leaving Hurleyville at midnight. Tickets will also be good on regular trains.

Chronic Rheumatism Cured.

Dr. H. B. Hettinger, Indianapolis, Ind., says: "For several months after spraining my ankle, I was severely afflicted with Rheumatism. I finally tried DeWitt's 'Mystic Cure' for Rheumatism, and in 4 days could walk without my cane; two bottles cured me sound and well. I take great pleasure in recommending the 'Mystic Cure' to all who are afflicted with Rheumatism." Sold by J. E. Mills, No. 2 Empire Block, North street, Middletown.

SKINS ON FIRE

Skins on fire with torturing, disfiguring, itching, burning, bleeding, scaly, and pimply humors, instantly relieved by a warm bath with CUTICURA SOAP, a single application of CUTICURA Ointment, the great skin cure, and a full dose of CUTICURA RESOLVENT.

Cuticura

Sold throughout the world. PORTER, D. & CO., Sole Prop., Boston. Write for Cuticura Remedies, free.

BABY'S SKIN. Scalds and Eruptions. Rescued by CUTICURA SOAP.

Cures Talk

"Cures talk" in favor of Hood's Sarsaparilla, is for no other medicine. Its great cures recorded in truthful, convincing language of grateful men and women, constitute its most effective advertising. Many of these cures are marvelous. They have won the confidence of the people; have given Hood's Sarsaparilla the largest sales in the world, and have made necessary for its manufacture the greatest laboratory on earth. Hood's Sarsaparilla is known as the cures it has made—cures of scrofula, salt rheum and eczema, cures of rheumatism, neuralgia and weak nerves, cures of dyspepsia, liver troubles, catarrh—cures which prove

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best—in fact the One and Only Purifier.

Hood's Pills cure liver ailments easy to take.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm. WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O., WALKING, KINMAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

An Important Question.

If your friends or neighbors are suffering from coughs, colds, sore throat, or any throat or lung diseases (including consumption), ask them if they have ever used Otto's Cure. This famous German remedy is having a large sale here and is performing some wonderful cures of throat and lung diseases. J. J. Chambers, 57 North street, will give you a sample bottle free. No matter what other medicines have failed to do, try Otto's Cure. Large sizes 25 and 50 cents.

Would Not Do Without Dr. Hand's Colic Cure.

MEMPHIS, N. Y., Nov. 11, '95.—The Hand Medicine Co.—"Our baby, now nearly four months old, has been troubled ever since birth by Wind Colic. At first we tried the usual remedies, but until we tried Dr. Hand's Colic Cure found nothing that would give relief. Now we would not think of being without your Colic Cure and Dr. Hand's Remedies for Children, 25 cents. At all druggists.

My Neighbor Told Me

about Hood's Sarsaparilla and advised me to try it. This is the kind of advertising which gives Hood's Sarsaparilla the largest sales in the world. Friend tells friend that Hood's Sarsaparilla cures, that it gives strength, health, vitality and vigor, and whole neighborhoods use it as a family medicine.

HOOD'S PILLS act easily and promptly on the liver and bowels. Cure sick headache.

PERSONAL.—The gentleman who annoyed the congregation last Sunday by continually coughing will find instant relief by using One Minute Cough Cure, a speedy and harmless remedy for throat and lung troubles. W. D. Olney.

DeWitt's Colic & Cholera Cure.

Pleasant, quick results. Safe to use.

CARSON & TOWNER.

SHIRT WAISTS REDUCED IN PRICE!

Now 39c to \$1.25, formerly 50c to \$1.75. Linen Skirts 95c to \$2.50. Bicycle Skirts at \$1.75, \$2.90 and \$5, reduced from \$2.50, \$3.89 and \$7.

A FEW BICYCLE SUITS LEFT AT \$6, \$7.50 AND \$9, formerly \$8.50, \$10 and \$12. Bicycle Gloves at 50, 75c and \$1. See us for your Table Linens, Towels and Napkins. They are cheaper now than they will be.

CARSON & TOWNER,
No. 11 West Main Street. Telephone 166.



NEW LINE OF FANCY SHIRTS!

Negligee and fancy bosoms. Full stock of White Shirts and Soft Working shirts. Mother's Friend Shirt Waists—A new line just received. Ready-made clothing is doing our fact at our prices. Remember we are offering big bargains. Straw Hats, Straw Bats—We will close out the balance of our stock at a cut price. New line of Belts and Suspenders.

MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT

We have received the advance samples of Fall Suits, Overcoats and Trouserings, and are ready to take your order for your fall clothes. We have already taken quite a number of orders. We would be pleased to show our line. Balance of spring stock we will make up at a special reduction.

JOHN E. ADAMS,
Leading Hatter and Clothier, No. 41 North Street.

THE QUALITY
OF THE
Goods We are Showing To-day
AND THE
PRICES COMMEND THEM TO BUYERS
OF GOOD JUDGMENT.

—When standard goods are offered at such marvelously low prices, why buy rubbish?

—See the prices asked for the best Muslins.

—Note the quality and price of our Table Linens.

—Look at our 69c White Counterpanes.

—Observe the price we are selling Ready-made Sheets and Pillow Cases, made of Utica muslin.

—A special purchase of Lawns, Organdies, etc., at about one-half the price early in the season—8c goods at 4c, 12c goods at 6c, 15c goods at 7c.

—We have placed all our Shirt Waists on sale at a reduction of one-third in price.

—We are showing a great stock of Hosiery. Every kind in the good ones. We avoid the rubbish.

H. E. CHURCHILL & CO.,
No. 39 North Street.

Tan Shoes
Regardless of Cost.

"The Hub" Shoe Store,
13 West Main Street.

Next to Carson & Towner's.

Children's Tan Shoes, lace or button

Sizes 6 to 8, 50c; sizes 8½ to 11, 60c; sizes 11½ to 2, 75c, former price 75, 90c and \$1.

Ladies' Ties 65c, all sizes.

WHY RUSH
past when there are great bargains awaiting you in all departments.

Ladies' and Men's SUMMER UNDERWEAR!
is going regardless of cost.

FOR GOLD
or silver we can give you twice their value in goods, such as

Lawns, Dimities, Organdies, Belts, Shirt Waists, Sets, Shirt Waists and Neckwear.

THE "OMO" DRESS SHIELD.
No rubber, odorless, is the leader. "Once used always used."

J. D. HORTON, AGT.,
No. 27 West Main Street.

The Great Food Digester.

S. Grover Graham's Dyspepsia Cure is having a very unusual sale, because of its unusual merit. For sale by

F. M. PRONK

HANFORD & HORTON.

HAMMOCKS AT CUT PRICES

to close out the few we have left.

Best Cotton Hammocks, large size, with pillow and spreader complete, were \$1, now 89c; were \$1.50, now \$1.17; \$1.75, now \$1.47; \$2, now \$1.67; \$3, now \$2.49, and other prices from 68c upwards.

Porch Screens, Croquet, Tennis and Base Ball Goods at close prices.

The Current Magazines and full line of Summer Reading, in paper and cloth.

Hanford & Horton,
No. 6 North St., Middletown.

YOU WANT TO BUY,
We Want to Sell and Can Make It Worth Your While to Call on Us.

We still have a good line of Straw Hats, Negligee Shirts from 25c up.

Golf Suits, Stockings, Belts, etc

We have the best 25 and 50c Balbriggan Underwear ever made

Our 85c Men's Trousers are equal to those for \$1 anywhere.

Furthermore, let us say that this is a first-class time to buy a Custom Made Suit.

GEO. W. YOUNG,
Clothier, Hatter and Merchant Tailor, 16-18 East Main St.

SOMETHING NEW.

See Our Outside Display of Green Goods.

GROCERIES INSIDE.

DEWEY & MUNDY,
40 North St. Telephone 39.

15c A POUND
FOR

Golden Shield Baking Powder

TRY IT. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

C. N. PREDMORE & SON.

PISO'S CURE FOR
CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS.
Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists.

New Colored Shirts

45 Cts.

The new kind everybody is wearing.

Men's Leather Belts 15c.

Straw Hats now going at less than cost.

Morris B. Wolf,
10 North Street.

STERN'S

Mid-Summer Sale. At This Time of Year Ladies are Looking for Comfort

How to keep cool—We can help them in the way of Linen Skirts, Crash Skirts and other shades from 69c up in all lengths, and lots of nice Shirt Waists to complete the suit. Take a look at our new red dotted Swiss Shirt Waist, a new novelty. We have some new styles in Ladies' Hats for late comers, which can only be seen in our store; also a special novelty in Sailors. All these goods sold at rock-bottom prices. Remember we only handle reliable merchandise, all at our Handsome Store.

L. STERN 13-15 NORTH ST.

TUESDAY JULY 27, 1897.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Trunks and traveling bags cheap at Mathews & Co's.
 —Colored shirts 45c at Morris R. Wolf's.
 —Millinery at cost at Mrs. Bush's.
 —Baking powder 15c a pound at Fredmore's.
 —Summer underwear cheap at J. D. Horton's.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local news.

—Special meeting of the 24th Separate Company, this evening.

—Adam Heidt was buried at Phillipsburgh, Saturday afternoon.

—St. Joseph's L. C. B. U. picnic has been again postponed indefinitely.

—A new steel ceiling is being put in the Middletown Savings Bank building.

—Clarence Shafer is being broken in as a trolley conductor by Conductor Coleman.

—Three special trains carrying 1,831 passengers were run to Shohola Glen, Sunday.

—The Orange county fair directors will meet, to-morrow, at the Russell House, at 11 o'clock.

—The contract for painting the Liberty street school house has been awarded to W. C. Rogers.

—Will and Frank Frint caught a fine mess of bass and catfish at the new reservoir, Monday night.

—Benj. Bates, the Sparrowbush hotel keeper caught a five pound bass in the Delaware, at that place, Saturday.

—Oneida is without street lights, the owner of the lighting plant having shut off all the street lamps until the trustees make a contract with him.

—The walking match will start at 9 o'clock, to-night, if clear at that hour. It is the last night, and some good racing should result. Reserved seats may be secured in the band stand.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT RULES.

New Regulations, Taking Effect Aug. 1st, for the Government of Firemen at Fires—Alarms to Which Each Company Will Respond—The Fire Police and Their Duties.

The rules herein set forth (having been approved by the officers of each company and the Common Council,) will govern the movements of each company while in actual fire service:

Eagle Patrol Co., No. 2, and Excelsior H. and L. Co., No. 1, will respond to all boxes, or any still alarm which may be received, by telephone message, or upon request of any responsible person.

Other companies will respond to the boxes as follows:

Monaghan, No. 1—14, 17, 18, 26, 27, 36, 37, 41, 42, 43, 45, 46, 47, 48, 57, 49, 54, 58, 213.

McQuoid, No. 3—14, 17, 18, 26, 27, 36, 37, 41, 42, 43, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 54, 57, 58, 215.

Phoenix, No. 4—15, 16, 17, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 34, 35, 36, 37, 57, 54, 213, 214, 215.

Ontario, No. 5—14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 25, 213.

Waalkill, No. 6—23, 24, 28, 29, 34, 35, 213, 214, 215.

Companies not answering an alarm will hold themselves in readiness for Chief's call, (2 2 2,) and should such call be sounded, will go to box with apparatus immediately. Upon arrival of the Chief Engineer at a fire the signal (2) will be sounded if the reserve companies are not needed. The recall (4) will not be sounded until the fire is actually out and all companies dismissed from service.

In answering an alarm Eagle Hose and Patrol Co. will have the right of way over Excelsior H. and L. Co. up to and including the last stroke of the third round of the alarm. Should Eagle Patrol fail to leave the house before the last stroke of the third round, Excelsior H. and L. will proceed and will have the right of way. The last truck out of the house must keep 200 feet in the rear of leading truck and under no circumstances will it be allowed to pass the leading truck except in case of breakdown or accident, or when Patrol stops for hydrant.

Eagle Patrol and Excelsior H. and L. companies may overtake and pass any apparatus which is run by hand, and any company so run will in all cases take the right hand side of road and allow said companies to pass them on their left.

On arriving at the fire, Excelsior H. and L. will take a position as near as possible to the fire, so that truck and tools may be quickly worked, but care should be taken to avoid taking a position that will necessitate the moving of the truck, or block the way of other companies. Hose companies upon laying their lines of hose must remove their apparatus back to a suitable distance where it will in no way interfere with work at a fire.

The line of officers of each company will upon arrival at a fire out their regular fire hats, bearing their official title, said hats to be kept in a handy place on their apparatus.

All members must place their department badge in a conspicuous place upon arrival at a fire, and must in all cases show same when called upon to do so by any member of the fire police.

Please bear in mind that orders should only be given by the Board of Engineers to the foremen or assistants of the companies and they in turn to their members.

The signal 222 followed by one round of box will indicate a call for out of town. The companies will assemble at their respective truck houses and their officers to the box to receive instructions.

Any company taking a hydrant, and not having sufficient hose to reach the fire, must be furnished with hose by the next company reaching the fire; the nozzle will be allowed to the company which is attached to the hydrant.

No member of any company will be allowed to hold a hydrant for his company unless its apparatus is at the hydrant.

In case there is connection made to a double hydrant a second line of hose may be laid from the same hydrant by another company, but the second connection must not be made to hydrant until so ordered by an engineer.

Members of the department must not turn water into a line of hose until ordered to do so by an engineer, and under no circumstances must water be turned into building if the fire is confined to a room until the four extinguishers have been used and the fire found to be beyond their control.

Racing with apparatus returning from a fire will not be allowed; neither shall apparatus be run upon the sidewalk when going to or returning from a fire.

When the Board of Engineers is absent from the city the Chief Engineer will appoint one of the foremen to be acting Chief Engineer during such absence.

The first line officer arriving at a fire shall have charge until the arrival of the Chief or Assistant Engineers or the acting Chief Engineer.

Avoid all noise and confusion possible in going to and returning from a fire.

RULES FOR FIRE POLICE.

Whenever the fire police shall extend a line at a fire no one shall be allowed inside without a department badge fully exposed, unless authorized to pass by the Engineer in charge or the officer in charge of the fire police. The Mayor, Aldermen and regular police badges will be recognized.

The only department badge to be recognized by the fire police shall be the one adopted by the Common Council, May 21, 1896.

The fire police shall have authority to quell disturbances and preserve order inside the ropes. Disorderly members refusing to obey orders may be ejected.

The department badge will at all times pass firemen through the fire lines.

In case of small fires, especially in dwellings, upon the order of the Engineer in charge, the police shall only admit such firemen in the house as he may direct.

Look out for Minsi. d97fi

Celebrating Her Ninety-Sixth Birthday.

Mrs. Julia Sprout is celebrating her ninety-sixth birthday to-day, by a reception from 3 to 5. She is enjoying excellent health and received the congratulations of a number of friends.

We know the great cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla are genuine because the people themselves write about them.

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Engine Jumped the Track.

The S. and W. way freight engine jumped the tracks at the round house in this city, while making a flying switch, this morning. The forward trucks only left the rails, and they were replaced in three-quarters of an hour.

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George Dolan's Death.

The coroner's inquest—A Verdict of Accidental Drowning.

The inquest into the death of George Dolan was held at Daniel Schmitt's, Monday night. Joseph Dolan testified regarding his brother's drowning, and Daniel Schmitt testified to the recovery of the body. The jury, Capt. Weber, Officer Vail, Recorder Barnes, David Eilenberger, Charles B. Hulse, John S. Farrell, W. T. Shaw and W. F. Bailey found a verdict of accidental drowning which could not have been averted by those in the vicinity.

The funeral will be held at St. Joseph's Church at 10:30 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

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AYRES HAS A SAFE LEAD.

Mikles Gained a Lap on Moore, Monday Night, and Rockefeller Crawled Up.

The fifth night's racing at Midway Park left the leader's score forty-one miles and a quarter. The rainy outlook kept many away, but a very fair attendance was present.

Ayres gained two more laps on his competitors and Moore took up a lap on Mikles early in the race. Mikles ran stronger later in the evening, however, and recovered his lost lap and took another leading three laps ahead of Moore for second money and one more night to run. Three laps can be easily recovered, however, and there may be a very exciting finish, to-night.

The score now stands:

	Miles	Laps
Ayres.....	41	4
Mikles.....	40	8
Moore.....	40	5
A. Rockefeller.....	39	10
Jones.....	36	1
Miller.....	32	9

BARN BURNERS AT WORK.

Five Barns in Dutchess County Set on Fire in One Night and Four Destroyed.

Early Sunday morning three barns belonging to Henry Burroughs, of near Wappingers Falls, were set on fire and with their contents, which included a valuable team of horses and all of the season's crops, were destroyed. The large barn on the Deering place, near by, was burned about the same time, and the barn on the Van Kleeck place was also fired but the blaze was extinguished. The barns on the Colegate place were burned, Friday night, and farmers fear that they are at the mercy of an organized gang of firebugs.

Four men were seen hurrying from the Burroughs place just before the fire broke out.

STRUCK BY ERIE NO. 2.

George Hudson Probably Fatally Injured, Monday.

George Hudson, employed in a grocery store at Monroe, was probably fatally injured at that place, Monday afternoon.

A freight train was passing and Hudson started across the tracks the instant the caboose passed. He apparently did not see No. 2, the express bound east, for he walked directly into the drivers and was struck. Bystanders say that the suction drew him back and he was hit again by the driver and then rolled under the wheels. One leg and one arm were taken off.

He was still alive according to latest advices.

Attempted Suicide Because He Lost a Good Cow.

Hezekiah Bishop, of White Lake, Sullivan county, was so broken up over the death of a valuable cow, that he had no further charms for him and, Sunday, he attempted suicide by drinking a two-ounce vial of laudanum. His condition was discovered and the prompt use of antidotes saved his life.

Erie Trains Delayed.

The Erie's Orange County Express was half an hour late this morning, owing to a break-down on the engine at White Bridge. The milk train was also delayed for more than half an hour by one of the new compound engines, which appears to be unable to make the time, owing to the numerous stops and the weight of the train.

Wreck on the O. and W.

Freight train No. 31, Conductor Barton, on the Ontario and Western road, was wrecked near Constantia, Friday night. The heavy rains had washed out the masonry of a culvert, which let the train through, piling up fifteen cars in the cut below. None of the crew were injured.

AN OPEN LETTER TO MOTHERS.

WE ARE ASSERTING IN THE COURTS OUR RIGHT TO THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE WORD "CASTORIA," AND "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," AS OUR TRADE MARK.

I, DR. SAMUEL PITCHER, of Hyannis, Massachusetts, was the originator of "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," the same that has borne and does now bear the fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

Do Not Be Deceived. Do not endanger the life of your child by accepting a cheap substitute which some druggist may offer you.

Ladies' Suits! Duck Suits! must go if the price will do it. All Wool Serge, black, blue and colors, only \$4.98, worth double the money.

The Adriance Buckeye Mowers, Reapers, Binders, Are the standard-machines of the world. Let us show you the '97 improvement and quote you our price.

Waverley Bicycles BICYCLES AND SUNDRIES I have on hand the following new 1897 \$100 Model, 1 1/2 inch seat \$75, 1 1/2 inch handle \$75, 1 1/2 inch...

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK. Money left with the First National Bank of Middletown, on certificate of deposit for three (3) months, will draw interest at the rate of three (3) per cent, per annum.

some Difference. "Wigginheim is in great luck. He's assistant foreman of construction on a big brick and steel structure they are building down the street."

A Vulgar Calculation. "I am convinced," said the broad-minded man, "that a United States senator's salary is, comparatively speaking, a beggarly pittance."

How It Strikes a Guy. Said little Johnny Green, This is the funniest world I ever seen: A fellow is sent off to bed.



"Oh, I know what we'll do. Let's race round the fountain three times, and the one who wins gets the apple."

Defeat Itself. The golden rule could never be enforced by law, because there'd be nobody, don't you see, appealing to the laws.

In a Complacent Mood. "This is a splendid chance for you to tackle papa, George."

"He's just home from a fishing trip, and if he can get you to listen to his stories, he'll give you anything you ask for."

"I'll do it for your sake, dearest."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Why He Does It. "I tell you, sir, we're slaves to our landlords."

"Yes, indeed. It's an outrage that we should have to pay rent."

"It's a good deal of bother at times." "Then why do you do it?"

"I'm too lazy to move."—Chicago Post.

Before and After. The cheerful alacrity with which a young man will guide his girl towards a milliner's shop window before they are married is equaled only by the marvelous skill with which he will steer her away from one after she becomes his wife.

It Softened the Blow. "The Jimson girls felt awfully when their father married again, didn't they?"

"Yes, they did until they found their new mother was just their size. Now they borrow her clothes."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Merely a Conjecture. "Wasn't it a surprise when young Rockworth married the eldest of those Berry girls?"

"O, I don't know. He had his pick of them, and I suppose he thought he ought to take the ripest Berry."—Chicago Tribune.

Bad Management. "That young Dr. Gibbs hasn't a particle of sense."

"Has he been giving the wrong medicines?"

"No; but he cured a wealthy young woman of fever in two days."—Chicago Record.

Too Decadent. Spats—How did Miss Van Dough look in her new \$5,000 evening gown at the ball last night?"

Socratoos—Like a bad photograph. Spats—What do you mean?"

Socratoos—She was over-exposed.—Pittsburgh News

Fickle. Clara—You know Mr. Smackerton, the fellow that was engaged to Miss Trapper? That fellow never could be depended upon.

Maud—What has he done now? Clara—Married her.—Detroit Free Press.

An Illustration. Smith—Mean cuss, isn't he? Robinson—Mean? He's capable of going into a barber shop for a shave and then getting his hair cut just to keep other people waiting.—Philadelphia Press.

Unsatisfactory Diet. He—My heart beats for thee, dear. She—That's all right, my boy; but even were I a vegetarian, I could not live on that kind of beats.—Yonkers Statesman.

His Best Wishes. "I had a letter from Clara, who is in London, in which she said she was to be presented at court."

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES. For the information of our readers, we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

John Griffin, of Zanesville, O., says: "I never lived a day for thirty years without suffering agony, until a box of De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve cured my piles."

Burning, itching skin diseases instantly relieved by De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve, unequalled for cuts, bruises and burns. It heals without leaving a scar.

Mother Gray's Sweet Worm Powders were successfully used in treating children's complaints by Mother Gray, for years a nurse in the Children's Home at New York.

Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had inflammatory rheumatism in every muscle and joint, her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen almost beyond recognition."

Ladies Can't Shave. But they can shake Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet into their shoes and get rest and comfort. It cures corns, bunions, tired, swollen, sweating feet.

Doctors Prescribe It. "JENSEN CITY, N. J., March 2.—My physician recommended Allen's Foot-Ease, the powder for aching, sweating feet, corns and bunions. I shake it into my shoes, and am delighted with it."

A Famous German Doctor's Work. Consumption is now known to be curable if taken in time—the German remedy known as Otto's Cure, having been found to be an almost certain cure for the disease.

To try to cure constipation by taking pills is like going round in a circle. You will never reach the point sought, but only get back to the starting point. A perfect natural laxative is Bacon's Celery King, the celebrated remedy for all nerve, blood, stomach, liver and kidney diseases.

Everybody Says So. Cascaris Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, acts gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispels colds, cures headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. When a cold is contracted, cure it at once. One Minute Cough Cure will set you on the road to recovery in a minute.

NEW YORK AND WESTERN RAILROAD. Time Table in Effect June 27th, 1897. NORTH BOUND.

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* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday. * Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

Trains leave New York for Elmville 9:40 a.m. and 1:20 p.m. Trains leave Elmville for New York 6:00 a.m. and 10:50 a.m.

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*Daily, Sundays only. *Except Sunday, 6:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. daily; 6:30 p.m. daily except Sunday. Leave Goshen for Monticourt at 7:27 a.m., daily except Sunday; 11:20 a.m. daily; 5:28 p.m., daily except Sunday.

ERIE RAILROAD. Solid trains between New York and Chicago, via Chautauque Lake or Niagara Falls. Pullman cars between New York and Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Chautauque Lake, Cleveland, Cincinnati and Chicago.

THE COMMON COUNCIL.

MUCH BUSINESS DONE AND MUCH AMUSEMENT FURNISHED AT LAST NIGHT'S MEETING.

An Extra Long Session—A Wrangle Over the Cottage Street Improvement—Dodging the Vote on the Lighting Contracts—Eloquence Wasted on the Location of the Stone Crusher—Many Orders and Resolutions Passed.

That the Mayor has a very unruly Common Council and that the Common Council is a house divided against itself was painfully evident at Monday night's regular meeting. Such childlike sparring and undignified action were never before approached even by this Council. The crowd which filled the box had a hilarious evening, and the chairman had to rap very hard to quell the laughter which burst out on some particularly cute and cunning allusions of the city of Middletown.

The fight against the Mayor's Cottage street improvement was renewed; there was a ridiculous handling of the proposition to light the city for the next eleven months, and the very pinnacle of statesmanship was reached when the nine wasted thirty-five minutes talking about a site for a \$1,200 stone crusher which may be operated three months a year, and can readily be moved to any place. The Council was in session until past midnight, having transacted about as much business as would be pleasantly handled by the Board of Education in an hour and a half. It would be a good scheme if some of the members of the Council would visit some of the other boards and see how business is conducted.

HEARING OF CITIZENS.

Hugh Fitzpatrick was the first to address the Board. He had injured his hand while working for the city and had been laid up for some weeks. He asked that his salary be paid while laid up.

George H. Decker, counsel for Thrall Hospital, requested in behalf of the Board of Managers that the city make some arrangements for caring for lunatics or delirium tremens patients while waiting for the passing of the twenty-four hours required by law before a patient can be placed in the State Hospital. He argued that such patients make disturbances at Thrall Hospital, which are detrimental to other patients and in cases of those who have just passed through delicate surgical operations might cause fatal results.

He was seconded by C. Macardell, who said that the hospital was never established for such patients. It was intended for the railroad man who was hurt on the road, or the man who was hurt on the street or stricken in his household.

RESOLUTIONS AND ORDERS.

By Mr. Bastian:
A crosswalk on Grand avenue, midway between Prince and DeWitt streets.
Ontario Hose Company given permission to take its carriage to Port Jervis.
An electric light pole ordered removed from its position near Excelsior's house.
That King street be paved with the Mack block.

That Centre street be paved with Preston shale brick.
That fire department rules promulgated by Chief Hingham be adopted.

That the city purchase the remaining nineteen sewer cups of J. G. Martin at \$8.50 each as fast as needed.
That the Board of Health's communication be referred to the Sewer Committee.

That Eagle Hose Company's invitation to accompany it to Norwich be accepted.
That Van Housburg & Slater's bid for furnishing stone at 1 1/4 cents be accepted.

By Mr. Memory:
That petition of Excelsior Lodge, I. O. G. T., for the use of Academy avenue park for a festival be referred to committee on public buildings and grounds with power to act.

That East avenue from Washington street to Genung be scraped and covered with crushed stone, and that property owners be set within 30 days.
By Mr. Tierney:
That the Traction Company raise its trucks to grade on East Main from Grand avenue within ten days.

That bids for sewer pipe for North street be opened the next meeting.
That a catch basin be placed at Wickham avenue and Cottage street.

That a special meeting be held Monday night.
By Mr. Allen:
What the Landlubber sidewalk at Linden avenue and Prospect street be flagged in thirty days.

That the Middletown Light and Power Company be given the contract to light city with 50 arc, 10 inc arc, and 200 incandescents.

That the Board of Health be granted use of room in Times building formerly intended for Water Board.

That Mr. Doremus' sand be accepted.
That Hugh Fitzpatrick be allowed \$15.

That request of Thrall Hospital be laid upon the table.
By Mr. Crans:
That a sanitary sewer be constructed in Bonnell street.

That a cross walk be laid at Liberty street and Walkhill avenue.
That sidewalk be flagged north side of Hamond street, on Mrs. Eggleston's property.

That D. A. Ketchum be given order for Beach-Lawrence cement at 81 cents and Gordon & Horton for Portland cement, at \$2.09.

That C. W. Martin's bid for furnishing curbing on Chestnut street, at 26 1/2 cents, be accepted.

By Mr. Hirst:
That a crosswalk be laid on Monhagen avenue, south side of West Main street.

That street superintendent trim trees about town to a height of sixteen feet.

That property owners clear away weeds along sidewalks and that street commissioner remove them from gutters.

That an are lamp on South street, near Mr. Galloway's be removed nearer City Engineer Smith's, the lights being to close together.

By Mr. Ayres:
That Depot street be paved with Preston shale brick.

That J. J. Huyler be allowed to place crosswalk in front of his residence on Benton avenue, under direction street superintendent.

That map of grade line on Genung street be accepted and that work begin at once.

That the Electric Light Company comply with its franchise regarding low wires and poles.

That all sand be purchased of A. Doremus at 65 cents a yard until further notice.

By Mr. Ogden:
That Fred Sturtz, executor, remove weeds south side of West Main street, west of Monhagen avenue.

That Anna Worcester and Hillside Cemetery Association curb and gutter along their properties on Wawayanda avenue.

That the Mayor take steps to close up the extension of Highland avenue, with a view to making the street straight.

Mr. Crans brought up his favorite hawking resolutions, and Mr. Hirst moved that a tax of \$10 a year be levied. This was lost.

THE FUN OF THE EVENING.

The fun of the evening began when Mr. Ayres moved that the street force leave the other work about town and go to the Genung street job, this morning. Mr. Hirst asked: "Are you going to leave those other streets all torn up?" Mr. Ayres replied that would be the result.

The proposition roiled Mr. Hirst's temper, and he said:
"I'm getting tired of this rattle-brained throwing away of the city's money. Why should not Cottage street be completed?"

Mr. Memory—It should take its turn.
Mr. Tierney—That's what we want it to do.

Mr. Memory—This Cottage street work was not ordered first. The Mayor sent the Street Superintendent a note telling him to take his men there and stay there all summer until they could get the job done. I want to ask him if he thinks this Council is a kindergarten?

The Mayor looked as if he thought Mr. Memory added mind reading to his other graces and accomplishments but he made no reply.

Mr. Tierney—The Alderman seems to be so well posted on the city charter, perhaps he knows that the Street Superintendent is under the direction of the Mayor and Street Committee. That work was among the first ordered. It was one of four streets that the Mayor recommended should be improved, and his recommendation was adopted and ratified by this Council.

In the war of words which followed, the scene of battle shifted from Cottage street to Wawayanda avenue. Mr. Reed, the superintendent, remarked that work had been stopped on Wawayanda avenue because he wanted to take the dirt to be removed from Centre street there.

Mr. Hirst—Don't tear up any more streets for gracious sake. Stop this baby play.

Mr. Bastian (with great severity, standing up)—Be careful what you say, sir.

The gavel came down with a smack, and the question on beginning the Genung street work at once was put. The "powers" voted solidly for it, and administered the slap at the Mayor which had been intended. Messrs. Mance, Allen, Hirst and Tierney voted "no."

It is said to add right here that while the Big Five carried the motion through it is certain to be vetoed.

THE LIGHTING CONTRACTS.

When Mr. Allen moved to rescind the resolution passed at a recent meeting regarding the Citizens' Electric Light Company, latest sprang up anew in the audience. It was carried and Mr. Ogden moved that the bid of the Middletown Electric Light Company, for 50 arcs and 10 inc, and 280 32-candle-power incandescents be accepted. This was an addition of 80 incandescents, doing away with the gas lamps entirely.

Mr. Mance did not vote and Messrs. Bastian, Crans and Memory claimed the same privilege. Messrs. Allen, Hirst, Tierney and Ayres voted "no."

Mr. Ayres then moved to accept the Middletown Gas and Electric Light Company's bid for eighty gas lamps.

Mr. Memory interposed his objection, saying that the Council had no right to pay the gas company \$10 more a year than it pays for the electric light. It was against the members' oath of office. It was reckless extravagance.

The question was put, and Messrs. Allen, Ayres, Hirst and Tierney voted "aye," Messrs. Memory and Ogden "no," and the President, Mr. Bastian and Mr. Crans declined to vote. It was declared lost.

Alderman Memory had made his first tour around the Big Five at 9:01 1/2, and he started on his second lap at just 10 o'clock. This annoyed Mr. Hirst, and he said:

"Mr. Chairman, I think the members of this Council should remain in their chairs and not be running around lobbying. If they must lobby they should do it outside."

Alderman Memory had been buzzing Alderman Ogden, but that he heard Mr. Hirst was evident from the flush which extended over his face.

Mr. Mance called Mr. Memory to order and he walked slowly to his seat, while some one in the audience tittered. Mr.

Bastian jumped to the rescue and said: "Must ask the President to leave my chair? If so, I'll sit down."

The Clerk read the Council's working rules, which state that members shall remain in their chairs except when permission is granted to leave them by the President.

Mr. Allen got back into the business of the meeting and moved that 50 arcs and 200 incandescents be accepted from the electric light company and 50 gas lamps from the gas company. Mr. Mance declined to vote. Mr. Allen voted "aye."

Mr. Ayres—I'd like to be excused too.

The Clerk read section 16, of the rules, which states that members must vote unless excused by the Council.

The Clerk called Mr. Ayres' name again, and he asked the Council to excuse him.

Mr. Memory moved to excuse Mr. Ayres from voting, seconded by Mr. Crans, while the audience roared with laughter. The question was put and two ayes and four noes were heard. Mr. Memory was astounded. He looked around for the powers and demanded a roll call. It was made and resulted:

Ayes—Mance, Ayres, Bastian, Memory, Ogden.
Noes—Allen, Crans, Hirst and Tierney.

The chair announced that Mr. Ayres was excused and the crowd bent over in its chairs in uproarious glee. The gavel swung repeatedly. When this undignified farce had quieted temporarily the clerk called Mr. Bastian's name who replied that he would also like to be excused by the Council. Renewed laughter on both sides of the rail followed, while President Mance's temperature shot up to 120.

Mr. Ayres moved that Mr. Bastian be excused by the Council. Again the motion was lost: again Mr. Memory called for the roll. The chamber resounded with laughter and many feet came down on the floor hard as the crowd doubled up in paroxysms of appreciative and unrestrained ha ha's!

Mr. Bastian was the first to recover his sense of the importance of his office. He explained that he did not wish to vote because the two bids were combined—the one intended to pull the other through. He then withdrew his request to be excused, and voted "no." Messrs. Crans, Memory and Ogden voted "no," and Messrs. Hirst and Tierney "yes." The motion was lost.

Mr. Crans came out of his trance and realized the senseless action of the Council. He moved to reconsider. Mr. Memory amended to lay it on the table for two weeks. The motion to reconsider was lost.

Mr. Crans complained that the members were not listening to his motion and Mr. Mance replied: "Can't help it; we can't wait all night." Mr. Crans called for a rising vote on the motion to reconsider, but no one got up and it was declared lost. And the crowd laughed again.

Mr. Crans moved that the resolution be separated. Mr. Tierney then moved that the Gas Company be given the contract for eighty gas lamps. Mr. Ayres seconded, and all voted for it save Memory and Ogden.

Mr. Allen then moved that fifty arcs, ten more free, and 200 incandescents be accepted from the Electric Light Company. It was carried unanimously.

"PROBABLY FOR FUN."

Mr. Mance then asked: "Now I'd like to know why that resolution had to be separated." No one answered, and Mr. Allen remarked that it was probably done for fun.

L. C. Purdy arose from the audience and thanked the Council for its appreciation of the Gas Company's forty years' continuous service. He stated that the city got its gas lamps cheaper than the city of New York did for its annexed districts.

Alderman Bastian said:
"Mr. Chairman, you ask why I didn't vote for the motion in a bunch. It was because I didn't want one to slide in with the other. I hoped the Gas Company might come down in their prices. (Turning to Mr. Purdy). Mr. Purdy, you thank the Board. You have a right to. Next year I shall vote no if I am in the Board and you put in such a bid."

Mr. Ogden:
"I voted against this because if I had been running the city myself I would run it as I run my own business. I should light with electricity. This old institution has played on our sympathies for a good many years."

Supt. Hanger, of the Electric Light Company, then thanked the Board for his share of the lighting.

Frank S. Rodgers, of near Mechanic town, offered to furnish stone for the stone crusher. His letter was filed.

A letter from the Climax Machine Company stated that the crusher will be sent here July 28. The engine would arrive soon after.

The Council discussed a location for the crusher for forty minutes, each with a different proposition, and no action was taken.

Bills were audited as follows.

BILLS AUDITED.

Pay roll.....	\$ 225 20
C. Macardell, Jr.....	316 11
Emil Martini.....	45 52
E. E. Wood.....	15 50
E. A. Wood.....	2 00
C. G. Ogden.....	42 04
C. W. Hill.....	10 00
Wood & Evans.....	16 98
C. Z. Taylor.....	2 57
E. E. Wood.....	17 54
S. F. Hayward.....	10 75
E. E. Wood.....	3 50
Police.....	272 80
C. C. Lutes.....	13 00
C. C. Lutes.....	27 75
J. H. Horton.....	1 50
E. D. DeWitt.....	164 74
Outs Hardenbergh.....	25 00
R. G. Slier.....	99 64

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT.

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

New York, July 27, '97.	
Yesterday	To-day
Close	Close
Sugar.....	139 3/4
Tobacco.....	137
Chicago Gas.....	84 1/2
Nat. Lead.....	97 1/2
General Electric.....	35 3/4
U. S. L. pref.....	33 1/2
Tenn. Coal and Iron.....	33 1/2
A. T. & S. F.....	24 1/2
C. B. & S. F.....	13 1/2
C. M. & S. F.....	87 1/2
D. L. & W.....	87 1/2
C. of N. J.....	15 1/2
Erle.....	15 1/2
D. and H.....	115 1/2
O. & W.....	10 1/2
Am. Gas & Light.....	10 1/2
Am. Gas & Light.....	34
P. & R.....	24
N. Y. C.....	117 1/2
L. S. C.....	102
M. P.....	25 1/2
Texas.....	12 1/2
C. P. P.....	7 1/2
W. Union.....	85 1/2
Manhattan.....	93 1/2
Manhattan.....	93 1/2
Wabash, pref.....	31
No. Pacific, pref.....	11 1/2
W. L.....	41 1/2
Southern Ry.....	—
Southern, pref.....	30 1/2
Sept Wheat.....	72 1/2
Sept Corn.....	29 1/2
Sept Pork.....	17 1/2
Sept Lard.....	87 1/2
	4 25

Advertised Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the Middletown postoffice for the week ending July 26th:

LADIES.	
Hoering, Mrs. K.	McMullen, Miss Lillie
Mr. Anna T.	Madden, Mrs. H.
Horton, Mrs. H.	VanKuren, Miss Ella
Lewis, Miss Bessie	
GENTLEMEN.	
Andrews, W. H.	McBain, Fred H.
Evans, G. W.	Seaborn, Wm.
Evans, Jeremiah	Strategic, Mark A.
Elison, John	Tela Can Beck
John, Care Charles	Tocum, Geo. J.
Hewitt, Elmer	VauSickle, D. E.
Little, S.	
	C. L. ELWOOD, P. M.

Wise Men Know

It is folly to build upon a poor foundation, either in architecture or in health. A foundation of sand is insecure and to deaden symptoms by narcotics or nerve compounds is equally dangerous and deceptive. The true way to build up health is to make your blood pure, rich and nourishing by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills act easily and promptly on the liver and bowels. Cure sick headache.

Rheumatism Cured in 24 Hours.

T. J. Blackmore, of Haller & Blackmore, Pittsburgh, Pa., says: "A short time since I procured a bottle of 'MYSTIC CURE.' It got me out of the house in twenty-four hours. I took to my bed with Rheumatism nine months ago and the 'MYSTIC CURE' is the only medicine that did me any good. I had five of the best physicians in the city, but I received very little relief from them. I know the 'MYSTIC CURE' to be what it is represented and take pleasure in recommending it to other poor sufferers. Sold by J. E. Mills, No. 2 Empire Block, North Middletown."

DIED.

TRYON—Near this city, July 26th, '97, Sarah J., widow of the late Frederick Tryon, aged eighty-nine years, five months, eleven days.

Funeral services will take place from her late residence, Wednesday afternoon, at two thirty o'clock. Interment in family plot, Hillside Cemetery.

DOLAN—Near this city, by drowning, July 25th, '97, George F. Dolan, aged sixteen years.

Funeral Wednesday, at ten a. m., from 123 Fulton street, and at St. Joseph's Church at ten thirty a. m., with requiem high mass. Interment in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

MOORE—In this city, July 26th, '97, Rachel Martin Moore, aged fifty-five years, seventeen days.

Funeral Wednesday, at two o'clock, at her late residence, 16 Lake avenue. Interment in family plot, Hillside Cemetery.

FRED O. ROCKAFELLOW, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 99 North street. Telephone No. 2. Lady assistant. New York office 154 East 2nd street, with H. E. Taylor & Co.

KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, 42 West Main street corner James, Middletown, N. Y. 60 Great Jones St., New York city. Lady assistant. Telephone Call No. 10.

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IT IS LATE in the season to talk much about hats, but if you need anything in Summer Millinery you can now get big bargains, for we are selling at cost and less to reduce our stock before we inventory.

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BIG Auction Sale of Horses, Carriages, Harness, etc., at Lew Wilkison's Livery Stables, West Main street, beginning at noon, Tuesday, July 27th. Terms—Credit. Don't fail to attend this sale.

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WANTED, on hand and mortgage, \$3,000, 5 per cent, 30 acre farm at 3 1/2 Station, one mile from Middletown, 30 acres black dirt, good buildings, worth \$7,000.

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